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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application No.        | 09/895,448      |
| Filing Date            | June 29, 2001   |
| First Named Inventor   | Regis J. Crinon |
| Art Unit               | 2623            |
| Examiner Name          | Michael W. Hoye |
| Attorney Docket Number | 42390P11286     |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 08/01/2006 WASFAW1 00000020 09895448
- iii. ☐ Other: (\$00) 01 FC:1001 790.00 00
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Paul A. Mendonsa | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 42,879        |
| Signature         |                  | Date                              | July 26, 2006 |

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July 26, 2006

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| Name (Print/Type) | Theresa Belland | Date | July 26, 2006 |
| Signature         |                 |      |               |



## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 19              |

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br><div>* Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 pg)<br/>* Check for \$790<br/>* Return Receipt Postcard</div> |
| Remarks  |   |  |

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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|-------------------------|---|
| Firm or Individual name | Paul A. Mendonsa, Reg. No. 42,879<br>BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP |
| Signature               |   |
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| Typed or printed name | Theresa Belland |      |               |
| Signature             |                 | Date | July 26, 2006 |



# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790.00

## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. ☒ Credit any overpayments

## FEE CALCULATION

| Large Entity   |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code   | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051   | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                              |          |
| 1052   | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.          |          |
| 2053   | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1251   | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                           |          |
| 1252   | 450      | 2252         | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                          |          |
| 1253   | 1,020    | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |          |
| 1254   | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
| 1255   | 2,160    | 2255         | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |          |
| 1401   | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402   | 500      | 2402         | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |          |
| 1403   | 1,000    | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451   | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    |          |
| 1460   | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |          |
| 1807   | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                              |          |
| 1806   | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        |          |
| 1809   | 790      | 1809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |          |
| 1810   | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |          |
| Other fee (specify) <u>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</u> |          |              |          |  | 790.00   |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)  |          |              |          |  | 790.00   |

## SUBMITTED BY

## Complete (if applicable)

|                   |                  |                                   |          |           |                |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Paul A. Mendonsa | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 42,879   | Telephone | (503) 439-8778 |
| Signature         |                  | Date                              | 07/26/06 |           |                |